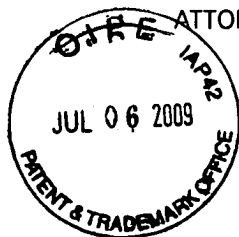




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/565,885; § 371 Date: January 25, 2006
For: **Administration of Anti-Cytokine F(ab')₂ Antibody Fragments**
Inventors: LÓPEZ DE SILANES *et al.*
Our Ref: 2399.0080000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee;
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 14 documents (US21-US29 and FP4-FP8);
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (4 sheets) listing 33 documents (NPL36-NPL68); and
5. Copies of cited documents FP4-FP8 and NPL36-NPL68.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Copies of documents **FP4** to **FP8** and **NPL36** to **NPL68** are submitted. However, copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, documents **US21** to **US29**, are not submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **NPL38**, **NPL44**, and **NPL48** cited on Form PTO/SB/08B:

Document **NPL38**, "Aspectos toxicológicos e immunoquímicos del veneno del escorpión *Tityus pachyurus* Pocock de Colombia: capacidad neutralizante de antivenenos producidos en Latinoamérica," *Biomédica*, 8 pages (March 2004), is in the Spanish

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language. An unverified English language translation of document NPL38 is attached as document **NPL39**;

Document **NPL44**, "Alacranes de la Republica Mexicana: Identificación de ejemplares capturados en 235 localidades," *Rev. Inst. Salubr. Enferm. Trop. (Méx)*, 16 pages (1964), is in the Spanish language. An English language abstract of document NPL44 can be found on page 30 of the reference; and

Document **NPL48**, Hoffman, C.C., "Monografías Para la Entomologica Medica de Mexico, Los Scorpiones de Mexico," in: *Anales del Instituto de Biologica*, Ochoterena, I., ed., Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico, pp. 243-361 (1932), is in the Spanish language. It appears to discuss the anatomy of the scorpion. An unverified English language translation of the first paragraph is as follows:

With two tarsus thorns, an outside and an interior, in the membrane to articulate that it unites tarsus with protarsus. Sternum of triangular form. 3 to 5 lateral eyes to each side. The pulmonary leaves of type cross-linking. The folded sting glands. Often a tooth exists to subaculear. Operculum genital of the female with the separated valves. Great, very rich eggs in vitelina. When leaving the eggs the follicle, the embryos are developed in the oviduct.

In accordance with the Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith copies of Office Actions from:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/798,076, now U.S. Patent No. 6,709,655, submitted herewith as Documents **NPL64** and **NPL65**; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/690,639, now U.S. Patent No. 7,485,303, submitted herewith as Documents **NPL66-NPL68**.

In addition, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Application, which is directed to related technical subject matter:

U.S. Patent Application No. 12/326,687, inventors LÓPEZ DE SILANES *et al.*, filed December 2, 2008; published on June 4, 2009 as Publication No. 2009/0142356 A1 and listed as document US29.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, or Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Attached is our PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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